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Bundy
Ball
2/10/65, 9:50 a.m.

Bundy felt in light of later incidents in Saigon the 10 a.m. meeting should be delayed. Bob is in agreement one later in the day at the White House would be in order so that an order could be sent to the field. They both also feel the time to make some of the decisions public is in order. President wants to make speech in Ky on Viet-Nam; he was impressed by what Ball had said last night on this subject and wants it said more widely. Bundy feels we don't want to wait too long. Ball said one element we want to consider is getting Kosygin out of Peiping.

Bundy will try to get a time this afternoon with the President, with Ball, McNamara and he meeting an hour ahead to discuss the matter.

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